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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 2, 2002 for the above-identified application. In response to that Office Action, please amend the application as follows:

SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, lines 1-3 at the end of line 3 delete "." and add —, U.S. Patent No. 6,040,045.—